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Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 8:01 AM

To: Steeger, Thomas **Subject:** RE: Bee Incidents

Hi Tom,

No one at Syngenta has heard about any issues with Warrior on corn.

I spoke with Dave Hackenberg yesterday about the Tilt issue. We plan to follow up with the growers to learn more about their application timings/rates etc.

Regards,

Jay

From: Steeger, Thomas [mailto:Steeger.Thomas@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 8:35 AM

To: Overmyer Jay USGR **Subject:** Bee Incidents

Greetings Jay,

It was good seeing you last week; I hope you had an uneventful trip home.

It's my understanding that during the discussions last week, Dave Mendes relayed to you the number of incidents associated with the use of Tilt (propiconazole) on low-bush blueberries in

Maine earlier this year. Beekeepers have claimed that as many as 20,000 colonies were affected.

In keeping with the adage that "when it rains, it pours", OPP is now receiving reports about bee losses associated with the use of Warrior (*lambda* cyhalothrin) on corn. Has Syngenta received any direct reports of these losses?

Tom

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